KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 3RD AUGUST 1908.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. Mr. A. Vedanta Desigam Iyengar, Vice-President.
3. „ G. Aravamuda Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
4. „ Mir Humza Hussain, B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
5. „ K. Krishna Iyengar, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
6. „ C. G. Hanuman Singh, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar.
7. „ S. Gopal Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

Clause (d).

8. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar.
9. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
10. „ Sahukar Kanchi Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani
11. „ Kasti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
12. „ Venkataramanappa, Malur.
13. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur.
14. „ C. Narayanasami Chetty, Chikballapur.
15. „ Hanume Gowda, Sidlaghatta.
16. „ Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
17. „ Sinappa, Bagepalli.
18. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.

Clause (e).

19. Mr. Amir Hussain Saheb, Kolar.
20. „ Ummanniah, Bowringpet.
21. „ Sahukar Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
22. „ Setty Chikkanna, Gudibanda.
23. „ Nage Gowda, Mulbagal.
24. „ Syed Phatulla Saheb, Srinivaspur.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

Clause (e).

1. Mr. Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.

The undermentioned Officers were also present at the Meeting :—

1. Mr. H. Ramiah, District Forest Officer, Kolar.
2. „ B. S. Venkatesaiya, Amildar of Kolar.
3. „ F. S. Raghava Char, Amildar of Chintamani.
4. „ Mahomed Obeidulla, Amildar of Bowringpet.
5. „ Y. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Srinivaspur.
6. „ V. Gopal Rao, Amildar of Bagepalli.
7. „ C. Gopalachar, Amildar of Malur.
8. „ K. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Chikballapur.
9. „ K. Vedanta Iyengar, Amildar of Mulbagal.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 958—L. B. 19-08-4, dated the 27th July 1908, sanctioning the re-constitution of the District Board, with effect from the current official year.

Recorded.

The following new non-official members took their seats on the Board :—

1. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar.
2. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
3. „ Sahukar Kanchi Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
4. „ Venkataramanappa, Malur.
5. „ Hanumegowda, Sidlaghatta.
6. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.
7. „ Amir Hussain Saheb, Kolar.
8. „ Sahukar Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
9. „ Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.
10. „ Setty Chikkanna, Gudibanda.
11. „ Nage Gowda, Mulbagal.
12. „ Syed Phatulla Saheb, Srinivaspur.

2. Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting held on the 2nd May 1908.

Confirmed.

3. Read the accounts for the months of December 1907, January and February 1908, as adudited by the Comptroller.

Recorded.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 10982-95—L. B. 311-07-2, dated the 28th April 1908, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Kolar District for 1908-09.

Recorded.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 7407-9—Agri. 107-07-2, dated the 15th May 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 250 out of District Funds, on account of expenses in connection with the Industrial, Agricultural and Cattle Show held at Chintamani in June 1908.

Read report of the Committee of the Industrial, Agricultural and Cattle Show held at Chintamani between Thursday the 4th and Sunday the 7th June 1908.

Recorded with thanks to Government for the grant-in-aid given by them and Exhibition Committee for their exertions to render the show as interesting and successful as it was.

6. Read docket No. 704, dated the 1st May 1908, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, stating that the cost of railing the sides of the Mudiyanur and Lakshmisagara tank bunds on the Mulbagal-Goribidnur road, would come to Rs. 15,000, while rough stone in chunam parapet would cost Rs. 11,000 approximately.

Resolved that the cost being prohibitive, the question be again referred to the Executive Engineer for favor of getting up an alternative estimate for widening the bunds to admit of free and safe traffic on the road over the bund.

7. Read yadi No. 391, dated the 17th May 1908, from the Sub-Division Officer, Malur, forwarding the resolution of the Chintamani Taluk Board, recommending the holding of the weekly sante at Santekalhalli on Fridays instead of on Tuesdays, tentatively for one year, as all important shandies are being held in the neighbouring villages on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Taluk Board for reconsideration and submission, if need be, with statistics and full reasons for the proposed change.

8. Read yadi No. 1079, dated the 18th June 1908, from the President, Bagepalli Taluk Board, recommending the resolution of the Taluk Board on the subject of constructing a cattle pound at Bandarlahalli, instead of at Billur as originally sanctioned, the former being more centrically situated than the latter in which no suitable site is available for the purpose.

Approved.

9. Read Memo No. 2840, dated the 23rd June 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding copy of Government Proceedings No. 5581-3, dated the 12th idem, and requesting to issue a District Fund cheque for Rs. 100 towards supplementing the funds of the Annachattram at Chikballapur.

Resolved that Government be requested to sanction the sum of Rs. 100 provided in the current year's budget, to be utilized for the purpose.

10. Read docket No. 761, dated the 9th June 1908, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 241 for flooring the native kitchen and halls of the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Peresandra, Chikballapur Taluk.

Approved.

11. Read docket No. 13647—L. B. 30-07-11, dated the 30th June 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, requesting submission of a copy of the resolution of the Board on the subject of levying notice fees in Unions.

Resolved that, as the Unions are still in their infant stage and several are just being formed, the consideration of the subject of levying notice fees therein be deferred till the question of entertaining a separate establishment for collections thereat and remunerating them therefor, arises.

12. Read letter No. 73, dated the 14th July 1908, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, anent the formation of a road from Sidlaghatta to Vadigenahalli, stating that as opined by the Executive Engineer the project would entail a large expenditure much beyond the resources of the Board.

Resolved that under the above circumstances, the Executive Engineer be requested to get up an estimate for opening a cart-track instead of a road as prayed for by the residents of the Mellur village.

13. Read letter No. 84, dated the 17th July 1908, and yadi No. 55, dated the 31st idem, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, recommending the entertainment of sweepers for the Sadali and Jangamkota Unions in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and the marginally noted Unions in the Goribidnur Taluk.

1. Hosur.
2. Manchenahalli.
3. Darinaikanpalya.
4. Hudgur.
5. Idagur.

Resolved that formal sanction of Government be obtained to the entertainment of the sweepers for the aforementioned Unions.

14. Read docket No. 888-95—L. B. 455-07-3, dated the 25th July 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, requesting to report in consultation with the District and Municipal Boards in what proportion and from what source the charges on account of the maintenance of the Veterinary Hospital will be met in the current year's budget.

Resolved that the charge in question be met in the ratio of 3:1 out of Rs. 500, provided under C. X (7) "Reserve for unforeseen expenditure" in the current year's District Fund budget.

15. Read yadi No. 446, dated the 28th June 1908, from the Sub-Division Officer, Malur, fowarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 270 for sinking a well at Koneti Thimmanahalli, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as great difficulty is experienced for want of water in the village, the cost being met by reappropriation out of the budgetted works during the current year.

16. Read itilla No. 358, dated the 29th June 1908, from the Amildar of Bowringpet Taluk, submitting along with the resolution of the Taluk Board, an estimate for Rs. 83 on account of repairing the well at Nadimpalli, Kamasandra hobli, Bowringpet Taluk.

Resolved that as the well was in need of urgent repairs, the estimate be sanctioned, the cost being met by reappropriation out of the current year's budgetted works.

17. Read itilla No. 365 from the same officer, submitting for sanction together with the resolution of the Taluk Board, an estimate for Rs. 168 on account of deepening and repairing the well at Kamasandra.

Sanctioned.

18. Read list of works sanctioned during June 1908.

Approved.

19. Read list of incomplete works at end of 1907-08, requiring appropriation during the current year 1908-09.

Resolved that the list be approved and submitted to Government and necessary funds provided.

20. Read Government Proceedings No. 319-31—San. 93-06-11, dated the 11th July 1908, directing that expenditure on account of plague should be included in the budget of the Public Health Department.

Recorded.

21. Read Government Proceedings No. 855-67, dated the 25th July 1908, *re* the formation of a fund under the Public Health Department for the execution of sanitary works.

Recorded.

22. Read docket No. 1201-10—San. 250-07-7, dated the 1st August 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, requesting opinion with copies of resolutions of the District and Municipal Boards on certain proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner for keeping the expenditure of the Plague Department for the year 1908-09, within the budget grant of Rs. 50,000.

Resolved that—

(i) as regards the 1st proposal 'that no special police establishment should be sanctioned for duty,' the Board feel they are not competent to deal with the question as it entirely rests with the Government, who will doubtless take all necessary precautionary measures on the out-break of plague and make adequate arrangements for safeguarding property and person both in the evacuated houses and in camps, in the best way possible, and,

(ii) as regards the fourth proposal that 'the Board should set apart and place at the disposal of the Sanitary Department sufficient funds,' for the prevention of cholera, small-pox, etc., the Board regretfully realize that their very slender resources do not permit of contribution to any such separate fund and that the allotment of Rs. 600 in the current year's District Fund budget under "cholera, plague and other epidemic charges," the most they could provide for the purpose, is hardly sufficient for the whole district to meet any emergencies.

23. Read Government Proceedings No. 1087-97—Edn. 340-07-8, dated the 30th July 1908, sanctioning and extending free education in certain classes of all village Elementary Schools, Government Taluk Vernacular Schools and all Anglo-Vernacular Schools maintained from the State and Village School Funds, and making the study of English compulsory from class III upwards, in all Government Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Recorded with the thanks of the Board to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, for rendering education free, so far.

24. Read docket No. 7346-55—Medl. 67-07-5, dated the 27th January 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, requesting to report with the copies of the resolutions of the District and Municipal Boards, whether it is considered desirable to declare vaccination compulsory and if so, in what place and for what period.

The Board are of opinion that in order to overcome ignorance and fear among the masses, the results of experiments now being tried in the Kolar Gold Fields and in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore may be watched for some time.

25. Read and recorded the Proceedings of the following Taluk Boards:—

Taluk.	*Date.*
Gudibanda Taluk Board	... 15th April 1908.
Sidlaghatta do	... 23rd do
Chikballapur do	... 28th do
Srinivaspur do	... 29th do
Chintamani do	... 30th do
Malur do	... 14th May 1908.
Goribidnur do	... 18th do
Bagepalli do	... 18th do
Srinivaspur do	... 29th do
Mulbagal do	.. 30th do
Bowringpet do	.. 30th do
Malur do	... 2nd June 1908.
Kolar do	... 15th do
Sidlaghatta do	... 25th do
Chikballapur do	... 30th do
Bagepalli do	... 18th July 1908.

26. Read letter No. 676, dated the 3rd instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting to elect two non-official members to represent the Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly at Mysore.

The following members were duly elected by the majority of votes of the non-official members present:—

1. Mr. Sahukar Kanchi Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
2. „ Ommannaiya, Bowringpet.

27. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Monday the 21st September 1908.

MIR HUMZA HUSSAIN,
For *President, Dist. Board*